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For : Protein Involved in Restoration of Cytoplasmic Male

Sterility to Fertility and Gene Encoding the Protein and Gene

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DEFICE ACTION.

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Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for the telephone interview on February 22, 2007 and for the resulting communication of February 26, 2007, wherein the Examiner provided content for suggested supplemental amendments to the specification and claims. In response to the Examiner's suggested supplemental amendments, Applicants request consideration and entry of this Supplemental Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed November 6, 2006.

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